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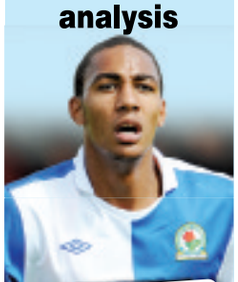

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Hero's father: Back the parade

Soldiers' march wins support of Jordan's family

By NAZIA PARVEEN

THE father of an East Lancashire soldier killed in Afghanistan has backed the homecoming parade for Lancashire soldiers.

Lance Corporal Jordan Dean Bancroft, of 1st Battalion Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, was shot dead by insurgents on August 21.

Now his father Tony Bancroft is urging people to show their support for the homecoming parade in Blackburn on December 1.

He said: "I want people to support all the young men who are fighting in conflicts at the moment from div-isions across the country.

"It is important because they are fighting for everyone who lives in peace in this country and for those who died the community needs to show that we have not forgotten their sacrifice.

"Jordan would have wanted people to come out and welcome the soldiers because he knew how hard things can get for them."

More than 120 soldiers are to march through the streets of Blackburn to celebrate their return from Afghanistan.

The 1st Battalion The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment will be honoured at a homecoming service at Blackburn Cathedral.

In full uniform, the soldiers will then exercise the regiment's right under the Freedom of the Borough to march through town.

The regiment is made up of 600 soldiers, around a quarter of whom are from East Lancashire.

The battalion consists entirely of frontline fighting troops, and much of its work in Afghanistan has been patrolling recently secured Taliban territory.

It was on one of these missions that Lance Corporal Bancroft, from Earby, was killed in a gunfight.

Jordan's auntie Mandy Paul is organising a raunchy calendar to raise money for Help The Heroes.

KILLED IN ACTION: Jordan Bancroft with girlfriend Lauren

Verdict on new artwork at mall

A GIANT new piece of public art on the side of a Blackburn shopping centre has appeared – butwhat do shoppers think of it?

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Harry cast spell on movie-goers

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Wendi to sing in 'soapland salute'

Former Coronation Street star Wendi Peters is to sing as part of a concert celebrating soapland.

The Blackburn actress, who played Cilla Batterbsy-Brown in the Weatherfield show, is among the line-up of performers for Radio 2 Salutes The Soaps, to be broadcast live from the Mermaid Theatre in London on Friday, December 3.

Clergy in 'sleep out'

Blackburn Cathedral clergy members are supporting Nightsafe's Sleep-Out appeal on December 3.

The sponsored event is run by the Blackburn with Darwen-based charity, which provides holistic services to homeless young people. Log on to www.blackburn-night-safe.org.uk

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Potty about Harry!

By EMMA CRUCES

MAGIC: Jay Howard, 19, an assistant at the Vue Cinema, Blackburn, and (left) young fans Rukshana Begum, Tania Afreen, Reema Afreen and Shazna Begum at Accrington's Vue Cinema

EAST Lancashire movie-lovers have been flocking to the new Harry Potter film.

Blackburn and Accrington cinemas offered an unprecedented number of screenings, with up to 22 showings as the picture opened.

And customers left happy with almost everyone giving Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows the thumbs up.

The keenest fans were those who attended the Potter premiere at at Blackburn's Vue Cinema.

At Blackburn's Vue cinema, 22-year-old Leah Miller said: "I just couldn't wait. We have actually booked the day off work, sad I know! We've been waiting ages for this though."

Darwen's Deborah Johnson, 50, said: "I'm a big fan and have really been looking forward to this. I couldn't wait a moment longer."

Husband Steve, 53, added: "I've read all the books and I don't like the films as much but still really looking forward to it."

The much-anticipated finale was said to live up to the hype by people leaving the cinema. In Blackburn, one fan Naeem Mohammed said: "It was very good - nine out of ten. It was different to the other Harry Potter films I thought, more grown up."

22-year-old Nick Crawshaw said: "It was very good and if you've read the book you'll enjoy it more because it's more true to the story than the other films. People say it's on for a long time but it's entertaining throughout."

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Action Man!

Child development sessions help little Finley to learn the 'commando crawl'

MAKING PROGRESS: Finley Rosbotham with his mum Kelly

A family are raising awareness of a new centre that has turned their son into a little 'Action Man'.

Cerebral palsy affects 18-month-old Finley Rosbotham to the point that he cannot sit or hold up his head.

However, his parents are delighted because sessions at Accrington's Holly House Child Development Centre have enabled him to do the 'commando crawl' in the style of Action Man.

Until the age of six months, Finley's parents assumed he was a perfectly healthy baby, the same as his twin sister Ellie. When parents Ivan and Kelly noticed Finley was not sitting properly or holding up his head they discovered cerebral palsy was severely affecting their son's development.

Cerebral palsy affects Finley on his left side and has caused damage to his brain. He cannot sit up, walk or talk and has problems eating. By attending sessions at the centre since March he has learned to crawl low to the ground. Kelly, aged 35, said: "Finley has come on so much in the past year. He goes every Wednesday for speech therapy and physiotherapy.

"They have regular children's groups and the emotional support is fantastic. Ellie is welcome there too and we don't know what we would have done without them.

"Finley wouldn't be the person he is without them. He has got the crawling thing going on and he does that on his tummy like a little action man."

The event last week raised £1,936 and Accrington Academy also donated £43.

Kelly said: "Holly House doesn't just help us — it helps so many children. If we can help let people know they are there, that's brilliant."

Read all about it

A book club is held at Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre. The club meets every Friday at 9.30am.

Football for girls

Girls can join a football session at Hyndburn Leisure Centre, Church.

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This year students achieved some of the best exam results ever with 68 per cent of students gaining at least A* to C grades which exceeded teachers expect-ations after they predicted a 64 per cent pass rate for the year group. Headteacher Mrs Gillen said: Not one pupil left Our Lady and St John without a formal qualification.

"For many of you it was never easy.

"You faced many challenges. I know that there were times when it all seemed too much, but you stuck with it and we are all here to acknowledge your achievements and to celebrate with you."

SHINING EXAMPLES: Guest speaker and presenter Richard McCann with head teacher Colette Gillen, head boy Nabel Jogee and head girl Charlotte Melia

>> Special awards

Overall contribution to Year 11: Jack Boyle; **Prize for Outstanding GCSE Results:** Jessica Ebrell; **Governors' Prize for Head Girl:** Natalie Heyes; **Governors' Prize for Head Boy:** James Kearney; **Christian Watkinson Memorial Trophy:** Marc Thomas; **Blackburn Lions Award:** Roxanne Gray; **Knights of St Columba Award for Progress:** Teresa Cancelliere ; **Our Lady and St John/Crosshill Collaboration Award:** Kieron Sinclair; **Remploy Prize for Citizenship:** Natasha Chapman, Jess Evans-Smith, Leonie Hodson; **Learning Mentors' Trophy:** Poppie Queen.

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A NEW drop-in centre for residents in Shadsworth, Blackburn, has opened.

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PERFECT COMPANY Manchester-based Filipino girl, 48, 5'1'', petite, seeking friendship with a nice, loving gent. **Box 101354 t**

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ROMANCE IN THE FUTURE Outgoing female, 49, 5'6'', slim build, enjoys cosy nights in, socialising with friends, looking for a simple man, for good times leading to more. Burnley **Box 102946**

RSVP ASAP Divorced lady, 48, OHAC, has a GSOH, WLTM intelligent man with nice personality. I love abbreviations. Sale. **Box 460962 t**

SMILE AWAY THE HOURS Lady, 49, likes music, travel, cooking, wining & dining, wltm good looking male, GSOH essential, for friendship first, maybe more. Blackburn. **Box 598943 t**

REACH NEW HEIGHTS Shy, divorced female, 50, spiky black hair, green eye, petite with grown up children, looking for genuine company & more. Widnes. **Box 102948 t**

ACTIVE AND OUTGOING Slim, attractive lady, 49, 5ft6, blue/grey eyes. I like cooking, walking, entertaining. WLTM caring male in the Bolton area. **Box 466899 t**

WILL THIS DO? Fun, loving, bubbly,lady seeking a genuine, honest, loving man to share life with. Likes nights out and in, very loyal and decent. Blackburn. **Box 868259 t**

THE BEST THINGS Attractive, fun-loving lady, 52, smoker, own home/car, dog owner, seeking a similar gent, 50-60, to share life. Blackburn. **Box 101086 t**

GAME OF LIFE Friendly, brown-haired woman, 52, 5'6'', nurse, mum, GSOH, enjoys cooking, travel and more, seeks an active, interesting man. Blackburn. **Box 100516 t**

HAND ON YOUR HEART Well travelling widow, 52, 5'5'', curvy, wickedSOH, likes cooking, rugby, meals out, history, wltm similar chap, for companionship & more. Bury. **Box 102376 t**

ROMANCE AHEAD Lively, petite female, 53, blonde hair, likes eating out, cosy nights in, art galleries, seeks understanding man, to share good times together. Manchester. **Box 100434**

EASY TO TALK TO Happy, honest and sincere lady, attractive, aged, 53, 5ft5, brown hair/eyes. I'm a non-smoker and enjoy days out, holidays, meals out etc. Blackburn. **Box 467203 t**

MAKE EACH OTHER SMILE Young at heart 54yr old lady, brunette, likes dancing, cinema, walking, meals in & out, wltm similar gent, for friendship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 102049 t**

A NEW START Warm hearted, widowed lady, 55, loves the outdoor life, walking & swimming, seeks tall, solvent man, 50-60 for friendship leading to more. Bury. **Box 100639 t**

FRIENDSHIP FIRST Active lady, 55 in Manchester, works full time, enjoys walking swimming, looking for a kind, considerate and understanding man to go out with. **Box 458054 t**

JOY TO COME Caring, honest lady, 56, likes music, animals, walking my dog, wltm genuine male, for companionship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 101500 t**

SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH ME Honest female, 56, 5'1'', own house, enjoys meals in & out, countryside, holidays, seeks a decent gent, 56-62 for genuine company and more. Accrington. **Box 101002**

LOVE AND ROMANCE Loving female, 56, brown/grey hair, likes holidays, places of interest, pubs, clubs, winging & dining, wltm sincere chap, to settle down with. Accrington. **Box 101779 t**

HAPPINESS Blonde, blue-eyed lady, 56, attractive and friendly, searching for a nice and genuine guy. Get in touch. **Box 100037**

NO PRESSURE Blue-eyed woman, 58, N/S, bubbly blonde, seeking a true gent, to get my life back on track. Leigh/Lancs. **Box 100144**

GSOH IS A MUST! Natural blonde lady, 57, n/s, caring bubbly, young at heart, loves music, meals out and holidays, WLTM male, 53+ for friendship-must have gsoh. **Box 454338 t**

GET SOCIAL Genuine 69 year old, 4ft11, Bolton lass, medium build, blonde, down-to-earth, likes pubs/social clubs, WLTM honest, friendly guy for friendship, maybe more. **Box 467004 t**

PURE AND SIMPLE Attractive, blonde Lancashire girl, 60, 5'2'', fair, grey/green, N/S, loves camping and good times, seeking a man, for friendship and companionship. **Box 102490 t**

FROM ONE TO ANOTHER Separated, loyal female, 61, 5'5'', dark blonde, brown eyes, care worker, enjoys meals out, theatre, travel, seeks intelligent gent, for LTR. Bolton. **Box 100561**

GREAT COMPANIONS Petite, christian lady, 61, blonde hair, likes countryside, meals out, pets, gardening, walking, seeks gentleman friend, for 45-75 for friendship & more. Burnley. **Box 102703**

THE BETTER THINGS... Non-smoking lady, 61, fairly slim, blonde (ish). I like weekends away, meals out, reading, walking, countryside/seaside, holidays, and WLTM kind, honest, sincere guy, Darwen area. **Box 467846**

PERFECT COMPANY Attractive, blonde, divorced female, 62, loves travel, yoga, reading, cooking, seek honest male, 55-63 for a loving relationship. Heywood. **Box 101031 t**

GOOD COMPANY Lady, age 61, seeks man 60ish, good sense of humour likes going on holidays and lots of fun. Bolton. **Box 850328**

SMALL TOWN GIRL Modern lady, 62, 5'2'', blonde with blue eyes, grown up children, looking for a caring, loving gent with own car, for company & romance. Manchester. **Box 464702**

IT COULD BE YOU Great personality, young outlook, 60's, slim redhead, looking for my soulmate. Darwen. **Box 857045 t**

HOPING FOR THE BEST Lovely female, 63, wltm caring man, to enjoy country drives, dining out & trips to the theatre. Chorley. **Box 101336 t**

MATCH FOR ME Active female, 64, enjoys dancing, bowling, places of interest, cinema, theatre, seeks sincere gent, for friendship first, leading to more. Morecambe. **Box 103104 t**

READY TO LOVE AGAIN Nice, caring and kind lady, 66, loves music, live concerts, reading, visiting new places, WLTM a nice gent to care and share with again. Manchester **Box 465074 t**

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES Young, modern lady, 67, enjoys a laugh & a joke, being sociable, cosy times in, wltm upbeat guy, 35-50 for genuine company & more. Nelson. **Box 101731 t**

PLENTY OF LOVING Blackburn lady, 68, 5'5'', has blonde hair & brown eyes. Would like to meet a lovely man between 55-75 for TLC. **Box 101525**

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OPEN TO NEW IDEAS Bubbly, lively female, ''Age'', 5'2'', likes music, social drinks, good company, looking for a nice, easygoing chap, for companionship & more. Bury. **Box 102543**

DANCE WITH ME? Petite, attractive lady, 73, 5'2'', enjoys music, dancing and dining out, seeks a sincere gent, for friendship and more. Bolton. **Box 102484**

ON A MISSION Sweet, sincere Bolton lady, 74, seeks a nice, genuine man, to share meals out, holidays and good company. **Box 101189**

TOUCH OF CLASS Honest, elegant lady, 76, 5'8'', GSOH, likes films, theatre, country walks, wltm gent, for friendship leading to more. Bolton. **Box 101298**

BE MY DARLING I just want to find a kind, caring man 60-70, who will make room in his life and heart for me. Please call let's not be strangers. Blackburn. **Box 101253 t**

PURE INTENTIONS Honest, elegant lady, 70s, likes walking, countryside, theatre, eating out, seeks male counterpart, for companionship & more. Bolton **Box 103279 t**

STRAIGHT TO THE HEART Active, petite, attractive lady, 78, 5'2'', likes music, dining out & holidays, seeks genuine chap, for companionship & more. **Box 102308**

MAKE ME FEEL SPECIAL 83yr old disabled woman, wltm nice gent, for enjoy good company & companionship together. Manchester. **Box 103000**

BRING ME OUT OF MY SHELL Lancashire lass, long dark brown hair, brown eyes, 5ft1, size 14, likes going out, restaurants and country walks, WLTM honest, genuine man. **Box 465650 t**

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COMPANION NEEDED Outgoing, active male, 33, 6ft, likes meals out, clubbing, keep fit, cosy nights in, seeks nice female, 24-34, for a relationship. Blackburn. **Box 100301 t**

SOMEONE SPECIAL Loving, honest and reliable man, 34, 5ft10, blue eyes. Looking for that someone special, someone for caring and sharing. **Box 465058 t**

SEEKING GENUINE LADY Good looking guy, 37, 5'11'', enjoys walks and going to the gym, wltm female, 30-55 for weekends away, travelling, cosy times in & more. Accrington. **Box 102220 t**

WAITING FOR YOU Good looking single dad, 37, 5'9'', trendy guy, into most things, seeks similar female for fun, laughter and more. Chorley **Box 100190 t**

HAPPY DAYS AHEAD Fun loving male, 38, 5'10'', brown hair, blue eyes, looking for an outgoing lady, 35-45 to enjoy life with. Blackburn. **Box 101938 t**

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES Genuine male, 38, likes day out, cinema, holidays, wltm female, 30-45 to share good times together. Blackburn. **Box 101975**

ALL WELCOME! Accrington fella, 37, 5ft11. I enjoy walks and going to the gym. I'd love to meet a girl to go out at the weekend with. Blackburn. **Box 466853 t**

MAKE A DATE WITH FATE Kind, loving, genuine, loving, Asian male, 39, 6'1'', wltm a warm hearted female, for a lasting relationship. Darwen **Box 102715 t**

HIGHWAY TO LOVE Confident, separated male, 39, 6'1'', single dad, varied interest, seeks female, 32-43 for friendship first leading to more. Blackburn. **Box 103072 t**

SMILE ALL DAY LONG Fun loving, black male, 40, many interest, looking for a down to earth woman, for friendship leading to more. Blackburn. **Box 102864**

ROMANCE IS KEY Normal, genuine Blackpool fella, 42, searching for fun, down-2-earth woman, with GSOH. **Box 100126 t**

MAYBE THIS IS IT Genuine, easygoing male, 43, 6'2'', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cosy nights in, having a laugh, seeks female, for friendship leading to more. Nelson. **Box 102733 t**

PURE AND SIMPLE Tactile male, 43, own house/car, enjoy eating out, cosy nights in, weekends away, seeks easygoing female, for friendship leading to more. Preston. **Box 100958 t**

I BELIEVE IN LOVE Open minded guy, 43, 5'10'', blue eyes, own house/car, enjoys bowling, rugby, eating out, weekends away, wltm female, to enjoy good times with. Burnley. **Box 100983 t**

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IMAGINE THIS Caring, attractive, loyal, separated male, 44, no ties, looking for a similar female, 44-50 for a loving, lasting relationship. Blackburn **Box 103179**

KIND HEARTS Lively Accrington fella, 45, loves walks, drives and the cinema, searching for a like-minded, active lady, to share adventures. **Box 100670**

PURE OF HEART Educated, attractive male, 45, 6'2'', GSOH, varied interest, seeks feminine, nice figured lady to enjoy the good times in life with. Liverpool **Box 100219 t**

ADVENTURE AHEAD male, 45, 5'10'', green eyes, smoker, N/D, likes social clubs, cosy nights in, music, eating out, seeks fun lady 30-50 to share good times with. **Box 100084 t**

SEARCHING FOR A SPECIAL LADY Active, delightful male, 45, own house, likes the outdoors, country pubs, keep fit, gardening, driving, holidays, seeks fun female, to enjoy good times together. Accrington. **Box 103201 t**

SEARCH NO MORE Self employed chap, 45, 5'10'', own house, seeks genuine female, for good company leading to more. Colne **Box 103049 t**

HEAD OUT 46 year old male looking for female company to share life with, likes to have a laugh, enjoys pubs, clubs, dancing and much more. Accrington. **Box 853310 t**

LIFE IS MADE FOR TWO Happy go lucky male, 46, dark hair, average build, looking for a fun lady, for fun, laughter and hopefully more. Nelson. **Box 102774 t**

KEEP ON Open, interesting male, 46, looking for fun with a sweet, outgoing woman, any age. Lancs. **Box 100173**

START THE GOOD LIFE WITH ME Honest, genuine male, 47, 5'11'', blue eyes, enjoys meals out, eating out, holidays, car boot sales, looking for a loving female, to settle down with. Burnley **Box 103113 t**

SOUL CONNECTION Sociable chap, 48, 5'10'', medium build, enjoys sports, places of interest, walking, reading, country pubs, seeking a female, to share similar interest. **Box 100377 t**

ONLY FOREVER Youthful, athletic, tall man, 48, caring and loyal, enjoys music and fell walking, seeks equally romantic woman, for a warm, caring relationship. Lancs. **Box 100831 t**

SMART MOVE Tall, solvent, youthful chap, 48, likes to walk the dales, searching for an active, sociable woman, to enjoy life with. East Lancs. **Box 100833 t**

A FRESH START Outgoing male, 48, 5'7'', brown hair, likes countryside walks, holidays, cosy nights in, seeking a similar female for fun, friendship and more. St. Helens **Box 100304 t**

NOTHING BEATS GOOD COMPANY Honest, caring, reliable male, 48, 5'8'', blue eyes, medium build, likes bowling, cinema, days out, nights in, seeks sociable female, for LTR. Blackburn. **Box 101855**

REACH OUT Friendly male, 49, 5'9'', enjoys socialising, dancing and having a laugh, seeks an equally loving and caring woman, to get to know better. Lancs. **Box 100026 t**

LIFE & LOVE Active, happy bloke, 49, searching for a down-2-earth woman, to make a fresh start with. Accrington. **Box 100244 t**

GREAT COMBINATION Hardworking male, 49, N/S, own car, looking for a loyal, honest, caring female, for company and more. Darwen. **Box 101332 t**

SPEND SOME TIME WITH ME Good-natured guy, 49, easygoing with GSOH, good job and nice house, enjoys walks, country pubs and meals out, seeks female, 40-50. Accrington. **Box 100154 t**

IN YOUR COMPANY Adventurous male, 49, brown eyes, stocky build, loves outdoor pursuits, wltm attractive, curvy lady, for fun, friendship and more. Chorley. **Box 101586 t**

LIFES UPS AND DOWNS Professional, separated, honest male, 50, N/S, loves driving, animals, the great outdoors, seeks like minded female, 40-50. Darwen. **Box 102481 t**

BE NICE TO HEAR FROM YOU! Down to earth guy, 50, likes driving, walking, family life & enjoying life, seeks like minded female, for good times and more. Blackburn. **Box 101821 t**

ADVENTURE AHEAD Hardworking, happy go lucky male, 50, 5'8'', no ties, seeking a warm hearted female, to settle down with. Accrington. **Box 101326 t**

IN THE BREEZE Smart, sincere bloke, 51, seeks a nice lady, to share walks and happy times. Colne. **Box 100492 t**

MISSING SOMEONE SPECIAL Easygoing, N/S 51yr old male, 5'5'', likes music, cycling, countryside, cosy nights in, wltm nice female, for a possible LTR. Burnley. **Box 101460 t**

LOOKING FOR YOU Solvent male, 48, slim build, well-travelled, likes eating out & socialising, seeks female, 40-50, for weekend pubbing & fun. Bradford. **Box 107789 t**

FEELING GOOD Honest, kind hearted chap, 53, wltm N/S, brunette lady, 45-55 who is bubbly and likes eating in & out. Blackburn. **Box 101083 t**

EYES THAT SHINE Confident male, 53, 6'1'', own house/car, enjoys wining, cosy nights in, seeks open minded woman to enjoy life with. Manchester **Box 100085 t**

ONLY FOR LOVE Down to earth male, 53, 5'8'', slim build, own house/business, likes walking, countryside, animals, seeks caring female, for friendship leading to more. Coventry **Box 103151**

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REACHING OUT Romantic male, 53, own house/car, own house, likes log fires, cooking, wining & dining, seeks a lovely lady, to share these lovely times with. Nelson. **Box 102014**

LIFE STARTS NOW Sincere male, 53, 5'8'', blue eyes, short hair, own business/car, likes nights in, animals, meeting new people, looking for a loving female, top settle down with. Blackburn. **Box 103340 t**

DESTINATION ROMANCE Easygoing, disabled chap, 54, likes walking, socialising, meals out, seeks lovely, understanding female, to settle down with. **Box 101825 t**

STEP THIS WAY Confident male, 55, 5'10'', blue eyes, likes walking, holidays, cinema, reading, animals, seeks a nice female, to enjoy life with. Darwen **Box 103261 t**

DECENT SORT Friendly, honest, decent looking chap, 55, 5ft11, dark hair, stocky build. I like drinks out, countryside etc. Seeking LTR with genuine woman. Blackburn. **Box 458976 t**

COMBINE WITH ME Honest, loving, affectionate chap, 56, recently returned from aboard, seeks tactile, passionate lady, to share life with. Blackburn. **Box 101069 t**

DECENT SORT Male, 56, 5ft11, dark hair/blue eyes, very honest, decent guy, just looking for a nice woman. **Box 861674 t**

SMILES BETTER WITH ME Sincere male, 57, enjoys country walks/pubs, dancing, wltm caring, kind, loyal female, to share happy times together. Warrington. **Box 102926 t**

LUST FOR LIFE Affable, good looking, 57, 5'10'', many interest, reading, holidays, looking for a warm, feminine lady, for love and tlc. Accrington **Box 100439 t**

QUALITY MOMENTS TOGETHER male, 58, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, GSOH with no ties, looking for a loving female, to enjoy life with. Blackburn. **Box 102137 t**

PURE HEARTS Charming fella, 59, 5'5'', med build, own home/car, enjoys country, coast and dining out, searching for a nice lady companion. Lancs. **Box 100114 t**

TAKE THE PLUNGE Caring, hard-working honest Lancashire male, 60, GSOH, searching for a genuine lady, to settle down with. **Box 103427 t**

A HOME LOVER Tactile slim male, 59, OHAC, likes DIY, animals, visiting places-of-interest, holidays, the countryside, meals out, cinema and cosy nights in. WLTM you! Blackburn. **Box 456321 t**

TRULY MADLY DEEPLY Tactile, sensitive chap, 59, slim, brown hair/blue eyes. I enjoy cosy nights in, walking, holidays, caravanning, animals, DIY. Looking for LTR. **Box 875025 t**

LIKE TO KNOW MORE? Solvent male, 59, own home and car, likes movies and a glass of wine, WLTM lady to take out for a drive. Blackburn. **Box 875365 t**

A DIFFERENT BEAT Christian male, 60, genuine, honest person, likes most things, seeks similar female, for friendship and more. Burnley. **Box 101346**

HOPING FOR LOVE Happy go lucky male, 61, 5'7'', varied interest, looking for a easygoing woman, to enjoy good times together. Rossendale. **Box 101929**

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING LONG TERM Lively, passionate, single chap, 62, seeks nice, loving female, to share life together. Blackburn. **Box 102798 t**

I'M LISTENING Jimmy, 65, Accrington bred, divorced, writer, own home/car, GSOH, into walks, cinema and trips away, seeks like-minded lady, to love. **Box 101006**

NOT JUST WORDS Accrington gent, 66, own home and car, likes trips, holidays and seaside, seeks a loving lady, for good times. **Box 100453**

THE STARS SHINE FOR YOU Tactile, caring chap, 67, 5'9'', N/S, N/D, own car, divorcee, likes meals out, cosy times in, garden centres, country pubs, seeks N/S lady. Chorley. **Box 102046**

HIGHWAY TO LOVE Affectionate, retired male, 67, loves driving, nights out, home life, seeks genuine, tactile lady, to settle down with. Blackburn. **Box 101969**

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LANCASHIRE LASS Happy female, 41, 5'2'', blue eyes & brown hair. Into gardening, walking & having a good time. Seeks friendship possibly more with right lady. **Box 101010**

SUNSHINE Lady who love a good conversation, 56, great SOH, very genuine and loyal, loves animals, seeks someone genuine and honest. Leigh. **Box 465812 t**

OUT & ABOUT Mature, trendy strictly-straight Rossendale lady, 60s , seeks a reliable, like-minded female for platonic friendship, preferably N/S, for holidays, outings, theatre & eating out. **Box 102127**

LIVE THE LIFE YOU LOVE Down to earth lady female, 70, 5'2'', slim build, green eyes, loves animals, countryside, holidays, wltm sincere gent, to enjoy life together. Manchester. **Box 102818 t**

SKY'S THE LIMIT Tall male, tan skin, 24, lots of tattoos, likes to dress up looking for a similar man, Burnley. **Box 467181 t**

FULFIL MY DREAMS Kind, caring male, 54, own car, N/S, likes theatre, social drinks, travelling, driving, seeks genuine, younger male, 18-28 for friendship/relationship. **Box 100935 t**

DO YOU MIND? Victor Meldrew clone, 61, with a sight problem, seeks male minder for trips out, maybe more. Must have a sensitive, lively mind & GSOH. Kendal. **Box 560607**

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES Confident chap, 65, enjoys photography, social drinks, conversations, seeks stocky guy, 21-35, for fun, company and more. Bolton. **Box 102687 t**

DRESSED TO THRILL Mature male, 60s, cross-dresser, various interests, WLTM guy in the Bolton area. **Box 278966 t**

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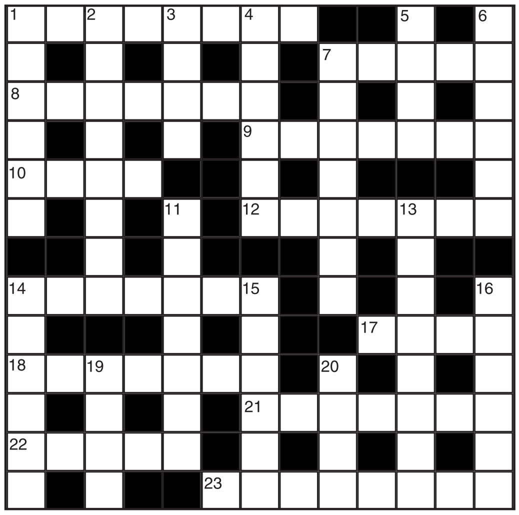

Cryptic clues

Across
1. Send one down, being concerned with joint one consumed (8)
7. Sound made by man in extremes of censure (5)
8. One on protracted hike may stroll along in car (7)
9. Is the French to include Greek 'p' for this letter? (7)
10. Where to swim: back it doubles back on itself (4)
12. Under a misapprehension, did drop one when about to escape (7)
14. Balance of estate showing turn forbidden in 14 Down (7)
17. Apply for shares to sell immediately -- a men-only affair (4)
18. Was seated holding broken line, having an angle in defence (7)
21. At home to 150, at home to the East -- or tend to do so (7)
22. For instance, among medical men they're left in the bottle (5)
23. Didn't take kindly to being dispatched when held by mouthpiece (8)

Down
1. It is not often shown how the Gunners are dependent (6)
2. They satirise people soon to change after some light source (8)
3. One who is easily conned is a bird (4)
4. What holds conversation together may be an eyeful for sempstress (6)
5. Some obscurity one soundly felt the need of (4)
6. To resist attack is half made to look out for oneself (6)
7. Small person clasping the French just off the ice, perhaps (7)
11. Pops the opposite? Judges for the second time, perhaps (7)
13. Whereabouts I'd turned up, sticking rigidly to rules (8)
14. Turn out of 14 Across to take up one's abode (6)
15. Topless people grow weary, but they're all there (6)
16. Silver given to 17 perhaps, turning up as had been decided (6)
19. German art song looks as if it has been romancing (4)
20. Offenbach eventually revealed what person has to suffer (4)

Quick clues

Across
1. Send to lower division (8)
7. Tubular bell sound (5)
8. Wanderer (7)
9. Letter (7)
10. Doubled-back rope (4)
12. Misled (7)
14. Amount left (7)
17. Male animal (4)
18. Prominent; projecting angle (7)
21. Lean towards (7)
22. Sediment (5)
23. Felt grudge (8)

Down
1. Not often (6)
2. Personal satires (8)
3. Sea-bird (4)
4. Put cotton through needle eye (6)
5. Vapour (4)
6. Fight back (6)
7. Cooled (7)
11. Buys back pledge (7)
13. Locality (8)
14. Dwell (6)
15. Whole (6)
16. Tallied (6)
19. Was untruthful (4)
20. Protracted pain (4)

Solution

Across 1. Relegate 7. Chime 8. Rambler 9. Epistle 10. Loop 12. Deluded 14. Residue 17. Stag 18. Salient 21. Incline 22. Dregs 23. Resented Down 1. Rarely 2. Lampoons 3. Gull 4. Thread 5. Mist 6. Defend 7. Chilled 11. Redeems 13. District 14. Reside 15. Entire 16. Agreed 19. Lied 20. Ache

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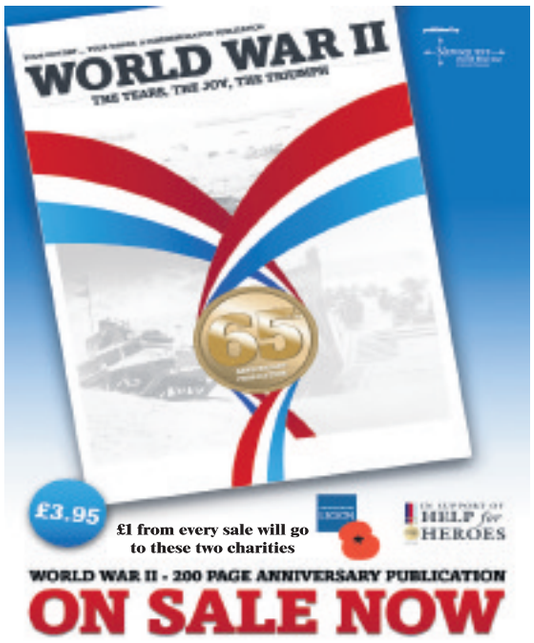

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The teams had to create distinctive flavours, source the ingredients and then make, cook and sell their bangers to fellow students on the college's campus.

Once the task was complete, the students had to pitch to a panel of judges, including Lancashire Telegraph deputy editor Alan Simpson and Geoff Riley, owner of award-winning Riley's Butchers of Crawshawbooth, who decided on a winner. The winning team — Sausilicious — impressed the judges with the overall quality of their business plan and marketing, while also managing to make a healthy profit of more than £80. Chief judge Geoff Riley, who recently won 13 Smithfield Awards for his sausages at a ceremony in London, said: "I thought the two teams acquitted themselves really well and I was genuinely surprised by how well they did.

COOKING UP A TREAT: Alexandra Flaherty making sausages

"There were a few little hiccups along the way — for instance one team forgot to order any sausage skins or seasoning — but overall they worked really well together.

"Ironically, the team that ended up losing actually made the better tasting sausage, but the other team had a better business plan, which is why they ended up selling more."

Ian Clinton, principal at Blackburn College, said: "Entrepreneurship Week is a great opportunity for our students to showcase their business savvy talents and both teams really threw themselves into this task."

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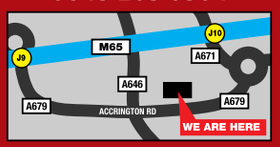

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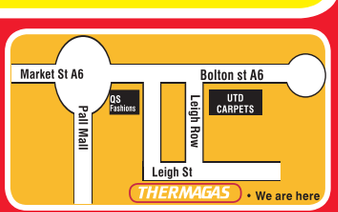

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A GIANT new piece of public art on the side of a Blackburn shopping centre has proved popular with shoppers — but many are shocked at its £150,000 cost.

The finishing touches have been completed on the 160ft 3D contemporary piece, entitled Threads, on the new £66million Mall building in Church Street.

The artwork is intended to symbolise Blackburn's industrial heritage as a cotton town. Interwoven steel tubes represent the stems, and the painted glass centrepiece the cotton bud itself.

It adds to five sculptures already in Church Street which show the different stages of a cotton bud as it comes into bloom.

Lorraine Jones, general manager at The Mall Blackburn, said it was worth the £150,000 expense, paid by her firm. She said: "This is a wonderful piece of art which reflects the rich cotton heritage of the town. We're sure the people of Blackburn will enjoy the installation." But some shoppers said that, while they liked the piece, they were shock its cost. One said: "I know it is not public money but to spend such a lot of money on a piece of art is a complete nonsense." And Blackburn with Darwen Council leader Kate Hollern said she was 'amazed' at the cost of the installation and joked that she 'was in the wrong job'.

EYE-CATCHING: The mural on the mall in Church Street, Blackburn

Coun Hollern said: "It is an awful lot of money to spend on art so I hope they get a return on their investment."

The Mall said the piece was intended to become a 'focal point' for the Church Street side of the centre.

The work is a collaboration between glass artist Maria Beddoes and Archangel, a trio of sculptors.

Maria is best known for her piece Never Too Late, said to be a masterpiece of the 'Intentism' movement.

Hertfordshire Arcangel do concept pieces and metalwork for gardens and homes.

WHAT PEOPLE HAD TO SAY ABOUT 'THREADS'

Derek Costigan, 68, of Clayton-le-Woods, said: "It looks lovely but with all of the cuts that are going on I can't believe so much money has been spent."

Tanya Grisdale, 18, of Blackburn, said: "It is nice but I would never have paid that much for it. There must be loads of things £150,000 would be better spent on."

Margaret Ingham, 63, of Blackburn, said: "I like the artwork but instead of putting it up they could have put the rents down on the shops and markets."

Eve Pollard, 74, of Lower Darwen, said: "I don't really like it. I watched them put it up and thought it looks funny. Just think what that money could have been spent on."

Rehana Fielding, 17, Intack, said: "I walk down Church Street all of the time and I hadn't even noticed it. It looks nice but it is a bit pointless."

Brian Atkinson, 59, of Knuzden, said: "It is good. It is such a lot of money but if the shopping centre thinks it is a good way to spend its budget then that's up to them."

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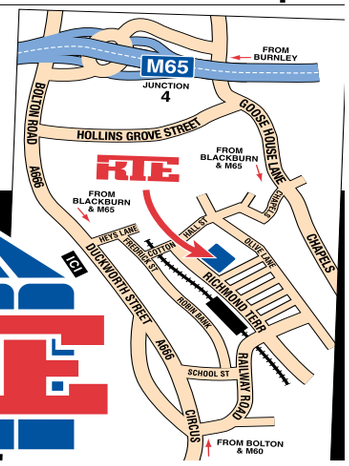

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WHAT HAVE YOU GOT PLANNED?

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THE FIRST SINGLE WENT IN AT NUMBER ONE: DID YOU EXPECT THAT?

When you release your first single you have no idea. Because it took so long to make the album and actually get heard, it was a frustrating, long process, but once it happened it happened really quickly. I wasn't expecting that at all. I didn't expect my single to go in at number one.

THINGS ARE TAKING OFF IN AMERICA TOO?

Things are going well over there. I'm part of Fred: The Movie, released there earlier in the year, but comes out here in December. It's done really well on iTunes, and I'm going to go out there in February to do some promotion. No US tour as yet... so it'll be radio performances and interviews hopefully.

HOW ARE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SECOND ALBUM?

Well I'm going to the US, but the rest of the year will be spent writing the album. I think I've moved on quite a lot from the first album, and really want to spend time getting the second album right.

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By KATIE HOLDEN

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Quo and see them before it's too late!

STATUS Quo are in full swing of their annual UK tour – but make the most of it as this might be the last of it's kind.

"This could be our last year of doing the theatres." Singer and guitarist Francis Rossi revealed. "It's killing us, so we may have to concentrate on the arenas in future."

Status Quo, with the dual guitars of 61-year-old Francis and Rick Parfitt, 62, have been touring relentlessly since last March (with a short break in May as Francis embarked on his first ever solo tour). And that has been pretty much the case for the past four decades. The mighty Quo have been having hits since 1968 with the psychedelic 'Pictures Of Matchstick Men' and were almost ever-present in the charts throughout the seventies and eighties with hits like 'Caroline', 'Rain', 'Whatever You Want', 'Down Down' (their only chart-topper) and the anthemic 'Rocking All Over The World' with which they kicked off the Live Aid concert in 1985.

ON STAGE: Francis Rossi (right) and Rick Parfitt

They charted again recently with a rerecording (with altered lyrics) of their number two hit from 1986 'In The Army Now'.

The proceeds from the songs went to the Help For Heroes charity.

"We saw all these guys coming home with bits missing and not getting the right rehabilitation; Rick (Parfitt) and I spoke to our manager as we wanted to do something to help and we ended up doing the single," explained Francis.

● Status Quo — King George's Hall, Blackburn, December 3. Box office 0844 847 1664.

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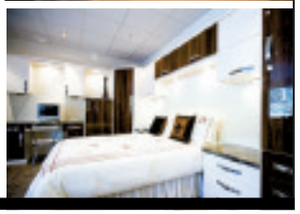

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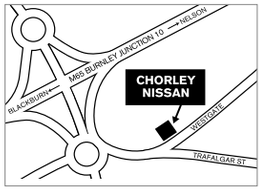

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